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**RESPONSE, AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR TWO MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.